

EXHIBIT 3

4 No. 5:16-cv-10444
IN RE: FLINT WATER CASES Hon. Judith E. Levy
5 Mag. Mona K. Majzoub

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VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF DEPIN (THEPING) CHEN

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1 15 questions that I could have asked that I
2 didn't or could have asked differently, but I
3 didn't.

4 When you look back on this job, on
5 the Veolia job, and your role in it, do you feel
6 like there's anything that Veolia could have
7 done differently and better that it should have?

8 MR. MCELVAINE: Objection.

9 You can answer.

10 A. Yeah, to be selfish, to be
11 protective, you know, my reservation, like I
12 said, in my February 2nd e-mail, I just don't
13 think it's a good project for Veolia, you know.
14 And today's probably the evidence of that, you
15 know.

16 But on the other hand, I do -- you
17 know, my colleagues, they do have these -- they
18 believe they can really help the city when they
19 have the water treatment and the quality issues.

20 Yeah, Veolia is a water company,
21 and we're willing to take any challenges to make
22 it better, you know, through the engineering and
23 solution, yeah, yeah.

24 Q. And I don't want to get too

1 personal with you, but on a personal level, do
2 you have any regrets about things you did or
3 didn't do that you could have done as part of
4 your role in this project?

5 MR. MCELVAINE: Objection.

6 You can answer.

7 A. No. Professionally I think I did
8 my best. I told you, I did identify the bromate
9 issue, which I told you --

10 (Reporter clarification.)

11 A. The bromate issue. Bromate is a
12 problem from the water plant if it leaves the
13 plant. In fact, every person in the city of
14 Flint. I mean, without us being there, you
15 would have another violation. You don't know
16 how many people are going to get harmed, right?
17 So we did address that.

18 And we did provide a good
19 recommendation for TTHM. I think they did meet
20 the following, like, regulation compliance. And
21 so we did make a good recommendation.

22 So professionally I don't have
23 regrets, you know. The only -- like I said, I
24 have reservation under these kind of situation.

1 CERTIFICATE

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I, Carol A. Kirk, a Registered Merit Reporter
3 and Notary Public in and for the State of Michigan, duly
commissioned and qualified, do hereby certify that the
4 within-named DEPIN (THEPING) CHEN was by me first duly
sworn to testify to the truth, the whole truth, and
5 nothing but the truth in the cause aforesaid; that the
deposition then given by him was by me reduced to
6 stenotype in the presence of said witness; that the
foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the
7 deposition so given by him; that the deposition was
taken at the time and place in the caption specified and
8 was completed without adjournment; and that I am in no
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9 hereto or financially interested in the action; and I am
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10 affiliated, under a contract as defined in Civil Rule
28(D).

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12 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal of office at Dexter, Michigan
13 on this 9th day of December 2019.

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